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SUBJECT: HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY'S COMMENTS ON MALI-UPPER VOLTA CONFLICT
ON RETURN FROM CEAO MEETING IN NIAMEY

IN INTERVIEW GIVEN FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO IVORY COAST FROM
RECENT CEAO CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN NIAMEY (REPORTED SEPTTEL),
PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY WAS ASKED ABOUT MALI-UPPER VOLTA
CONFLICT. HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY REPLIED THAT SIMPLE FACT THAT MALI
AND UPPER VOLTA CHIEFS OF STATE WERE SEATED TOGETHER AT NIAMEY
CEAO MEETING WAS PROOF THEY HAD OVERCOME SOME OF THEIR MIS-
UNDERSTANDING AT LEAST TO EXTENT TO BE WILLING DISUCSS MUTUAL
ECONOMIC COOPERATION. HOUPHOUET ADDED THAT RESOLUTION OF
BASIC PROBLEM AWAITED RESULTS OF COMMISSION OF CONCILIATION
(OF WHICH IVORY COAST NOT A MEMBER) BUT THAT HE WAS
CONFIDENT AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED.

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